

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT  
FOR

Food Additive Petition 9A4648, submitted by Alcide Corporation, to amend the food additive regulations to provide for the safe use of aqueous solutions of acidified sodium chlorite as an antimicrobial agent on raw agricultural commodities.

The Chemistry and Environmental Review Team, Division of Product Policy, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, has determined that the approval of this petition will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment and therefore will not require the preparation of an environmental impact statement. This finding is based on information submitted by the petitioner in an environmental assessment.

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